

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-29 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, and 11 as follows:

A2 1. (Amended) An iron chelator delivery system, comprising an iron chelator, a lipid carrier, and at least one cardiac protein. ✓

A3 4. (Amended) The iron chelator delivery system of claim 1, wherein the lipid carrier is a liposome having at least one bilayer.

A4 8. (Amended) The iron chelator system of claim 1, wherein the lipid carrier further comprises antibodies specific to a cardiac protein, wherein the cardiac protein is selected from the group consisting of cardiac myocyte proteins, vasculature proteins, endothelial cells, and matrix proteins, wherein the antibodies are attached to the lipid carrier.

A5 11. (Amended) The iron chelator system of claim 4, wherein the iron chelator is encapsulated between the liposome bilayers or intercalated within the bilayers.

Please add new claims 30-32 as follows:

A6 30. (New) The iron chelator delivery system of claim 1, wherein the cardiac protein is selected from the group consisting of myosin, actin, tropomyosin, troponin, and myosin light chain.

31. (New) An iron chelator delivery system, comprising an iron chelator, a lipid carrier, and at least one carbohydrate receptor.

A 4
Wm
32. (New) The iron chelator delivery system of claim 31, wherein the carbohydrate receptor is selected from the group consisting of a hepatocyte asialoglycoprotein receptor, a Kupfer cell mannose receptor, and a liver endothelial cell.
